House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4290–4312; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 104–105; and H. Res. 572–574, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3231, to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal government from workplace harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–383);

S. 1172, to improve the process of presidential transition, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–384, Part 1); and

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. United States Secret Service: An Agency in Crisis (H. Rept. 114–385).

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Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016: The House agreed to the second portion of the divided question, comprising the amendment specified in section 3(a) of H. Res. 566 to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, by a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 705. Consideration began yesterday, December 17th.

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H. Res. 566, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2029) was agreed to yesterday, December 17th.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, December 16th:

Global Health Innovation Act of 2015: H.R. 2241, amended, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.

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United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Reappointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed the following individuals to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of Washington, DC, and Mr. Jeffrey L. Fielder of Great Falls, Virginia.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:34 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. Page H10706

Patient Access and Medicare Protection Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and

pass S. 2425, to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments for complex rehabilitation technology and certain radiation therapy services, and to ensure flexibility in applying the hardship exception for meaningful use for the 2015 EHR reporting period for 2017 payment adjustments.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 104, providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 104, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10697, H10706, H10708.

Senate Referrals: S. 284 was held at the desk. S. 2261 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 227 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. S. 2152 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page H10708

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H10696. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 1:07 p.m., the House stands adjourned sine die, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 104.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.